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Works in Gujarat under UDAY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works undertaken so far in Narmada and Bharuch regions of Gujarat under UDAY Yojana;

(b) the number of people benefitted by UDAY Yojana in the regions; and

(c) the details of the work proposed to be taken up in the region under UDAY Yojana and the time by which these are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) : Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) is not a project financing scheme. The scheme has been formulated and launched for the financial and operational turnaround of state-owned Power Distribution Companies (DISCOMs). The scheme aims to reduce interest burden, reduce the cost of power, reduce power losses in Distribution sector and improve operational efficiency of DISCOMs. The Government of Gujarat has joined UDAY for the operational turnaround of its DISCOMs.

A total of 5,90,297 beneficiaries in Narmada District and 15,51,019 beneficiaries in Bharuch District will be benefitted.

The work to be taken up in these districts would include installation of distribution transformer metering, feeder metering, distribution of LED bulbs, feeder improvement etc. By October 2016, 721300 bulbs in Bharuch and 180324 bulbs in Narmada have been replaced by LED bulbs.

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